some Heads of Departments that as presiding officers, they are regularly inspecting their own offices and are taking action to rectify the defects noticed by them during such inspections. It is therefore considered unnecessary to depute any outside agency to periodically inspect the Offices of the Heads of Departments. In partial modification of para 6 of the Government Order dated 10th August 1959 read above, it is hereby ordered that henceforth, the Heads of Departments should inspect their own offices and forward reports of inspection to Government in the administrative department concerned, so as to furnish an idea to the Government of the work done by them and the state of affairs in their offices. The Offices of the Heads of Departments will not normally be inspected by the Director, Efficiency Audit and Anti-Corruption, unless authorised by Government.

The Heads of Departments are requested to ensure inspection of their offices regularly once a year not later than the month of January and send reports of their inspection to Government in the administrative department before the end of February.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

K. MUHAMMAD BEARY,
Under Secretary to Government,
General Administration Department
(O. & M. Sec.).

Policy regarding Inter-Departmental Transfers.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. GAD (S-1) 154 SRR 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 3RD NOVEMBER 1959 (KARTHIKA 12, SAKA ERA 1881).

According to sub-rule (1) of Rule 50 of Mysore Civil Services Rules, 1958, inter-departmental transfers should not ordinarily be permitted except in special circumstances or in the interest of public service. Recently many instances have come to the notice of Government wherein proposals for such inter-departmental transfers were made without any regard to the provision referred to above. In some cases proposals involving transfers of officials in bulk from one department to another were made on the score that they have been working in the other department on deputation basis for many years. Obviously, such proposals cannot be entertained as they will adversely affect the interests of the officials working in the other department. It is, therefore, directed that as a matter of policy, transfers of Government servants from one Department to another should not be permitted and that the Heads of Departments should not submit proposals to Government except in exceptional cases, *i.e.*, where refusal is likely to cause great hardship to the Government servant concerned or where the official is specially qualified to serve in the other department.

L. A. DHAMANIGI,
Under Secretary to Government,
General Administration Department
(Services-1).

Extension of the period for passing the Departmental and Kannada Language Examinations.

READ—

1. Government Order No. OSD 61 RDE 57, dated 31st October 1957.
2. Official Memorandum No. GAD 286 RSR 57, dated 26—27th November 1957.
3. Government Order No. GAD 2 RSR 58, dated 26th April 1958.

ORDER No. GAD 172 SRR 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 6TH NOVEMBER 1959 (KARTHIKA 15, SAKA ERA 1881).

As the equation of posts in the various services has not been finalised, Government is pleased to extend the period for passing the various Departmental and